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# JAPANSE, BALKED, NOW SEEK REVISION OF TREATIES

## BODYGUARD PUTS GOTHAM 'GUN' ON SPOT THIS MORN

### Vincent Coll Was Shot To Death In 'Phone Booth Today

Now York, Feb. 8—(AP)—Young Vincent Coll, who was "bad news" with a pistol and most feared of Gotham "guns", got his load of lead in a telephone booth early today.

A machine gunner chopped him down coolly and deliberately in a West 23rd street drugstore.

A single slug tore away the nose of the 24-year-old hoodlum, so often had turned up at his deadly rival, "Dutch" Schultz, and the Schultz beer-peddling domination in the Bronx. A line of lead, moving like a sabre, cut through the flashy coat and vest, and into his chest.

No murder more carefully planned has been done in New York in years.

The killer entered the little drug-store as Coll (recently acquitted of the "baby murder" charge growing out of the Michael Vengalli slaying last summer) stood in a phone booth at the rear. Several customers were in the place.

#### Bodyguard Left

Seated at an ice cream table near the phone booth was Coll's bodyguard. The killer, a sub-machine gun under his right arm, moved slowly toward the rear of the store.

He said:

"Everybody keep cool. Keep calm. This ain't no stickup, you won't get hurt."

He shuffled steadily toward the rear, not taking his eye from the booth.

Coll's bodyguard arose quietly from his table, circled noiselessly out of the range, and slipped through the door, to the street. The killer paid him no heed. Within a few feet of the phone booth the man lifted the machine gun, rested it carefully on his left arm and pulled the trigger.

It was seconds only for those who saw it—and eternity for Vincent Coll. His body slid down, almost doubling up, and wedged in the booth near the floor.

#### Three In Gang

The slayer backed out, a companion, with a machine gun, was awaiting him at the door of a sedan at the wheel of which was a third man. They drove away.

A patrolman gave pursuit in a commandeered cab. Another officer joined the chase in another machine. Each fired at the racing car, but ineffectually.

Police ordered all known gangsters brought in. Principally "Dutch" Schultz, the man who police said had offered \$50,000 to the man who "erased" Coll.

Coll quit the "beer racket" a month ago, police said, and has been living by strong arming and "chiseling"—forcing gamblers, dive keepers and other criminals to contribute cash under threat of being slain.

Coll was unarmed. Police ex-

plained that he probably was starting out on a round of night clubs. On such occasions he seldom carried a weapon, but always was accompanied by a bodyguard. His bodyguard on this occasion, police are certain, was a traitor, becoming the "fingerman" for the killers, that is, pointing him out to the actual assassin who, one theory had it, were Chicago thugs. A report was published only a few hours before Coll's death that Chicago gunmen had arrived last Friday by plane to "get" Coll.

Less than a week ago two men and a woman were shot dead in their Bronx home by gunmen hunting Coll.

#### Mrs. Sophia Castner Died Saturday P. M.

Mrs. Sophia Eoline Castner, sister of Dr. A. W. Chandler, who came to Dixon three months ago from her home at Walnut, to receive medical treatment, passed away at 2:15 Saturday afternoon at her home, 121 East Everett street. She was born in Union county, Ohio, May 24, 1852. Funeral services were conducted from the Dr. A. W. Chandler residence, 306 North Jefferson avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Stansell, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating and with entombment in the Oakwood Memorial mausoleum.

#### Pelvic Bone Broken In Auto Accident

Mrs. Clifford Archer of this city is reported to be resting very comfortably at the Dixon public hospital, where she is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Archer were driving south on Galena avenue, when their car and one driven by Earl Cupp of this city, who drove onto Galena avenue from Commercial alloy collided. Neither of the cars was badly damaged but Mrs. Archer was thrown against the door of the car in which she was riding and sustained a fracture of the pelvic bone, which necessitated her removal to the hospital.

## BODY OF LITTLE PHILA. GIRL IS FOUND IN HOUSE

### Seven-Year-Old Child Had Been Attacked, Hacked To Death

Philadelphia, Feb. 8—(AP)—Attacked and hacked to death, the body of Dorothy Lutz, 7, missing since Wednesday, was found today in a vacant house near her own home.

The body was found by two police who were among several hundred police and firemen engaged in an intensive search for her.

The child's head had been almost severed.

Police said the house had been taken over by the city last week for default in the payment of taxes. A Negro family moved out Thursday.

Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Florence Lutz, collapsed when she learned the child had been slain.

A 58-year-old man arrested Saturday on a complaint that he was disorderly near a home for children, was immediately subjected to questioning.

The child's father, Peter Lutz, janitor, died three weeks ago.

### Mrs. Kathryn Stein Of Polo Is Called

(Teleglobe Special Service)

Polo, Feb. 8—Mrs. Kathryn Stein passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fry at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an illness of considerable duration.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church in Chadwick her former home, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Chadwick cemetery.

Kathryn Dambman was born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, March 19, 1842, coming to the United States in 1863, which same year she was married to George Stein, who, with six sons, preceded her in death.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Maylein of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. George Getz of Mt. Carroll, Mrs. Harry Ocken of Sterling, Mrs. Fred Fry of Polo and Mrs. Mia Nohrman of Chadwick; one son, Conrad Stein of Polo, 23 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

### Cook County Sheriff To Manage Mr. Igoe

Chicago, Feb. 8—(AP)—William D. Meyerling, Sheriff of Cook county, will manage the primary campaign of Michael L. Igoe, Chicago candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the latter announced in a formal declaration of candidacy during a radio broadcast here yesterday.

Igoe said he was requested to be a candidate by 68 to 72 Democratic members of the state House of Representatives where he has been minority leader most of the time. He declared that if beaten for the nomination, he would support his successful opponent.

He said that his position on important issues, such as prohibition, reapportionment, home and taxation would be clarified in a series of radio talks between now and primary day.

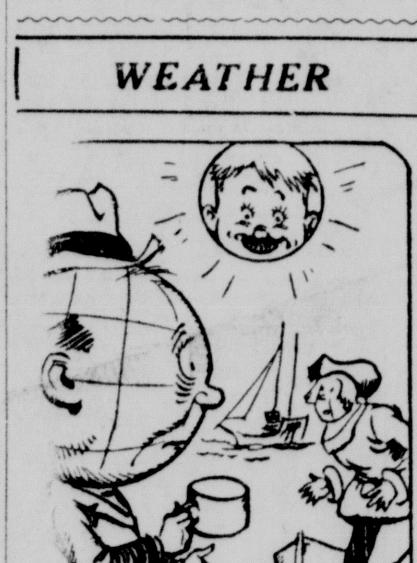
Born in Michigan.

Floyd G. Eno was born in Milford, Mich., December 26, 1886. He came to Dixon from Galesburg in 1924 when he took over the Buick agency in this city. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Max Keith and Robert of this city, his parents and three brothers of Milford, Mich. During his residence in Dixon, he became affiliated with Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.; Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks; the Toastmasters club and Kiwanis club of which he was president in 1929.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 321 East McKinney street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Standard, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating and with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

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### WEATHER



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By The Associated Press

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Illinois—Fair, colder in southeast and extreme east portions tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature in north and central portions.

Wisconsin—Fair, not quite so cold in extreme west portion tonight; Tuesday cloudy with rising temperature, followed by snow.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness, not so cold in west and north portions tonight; Tuesday cloudy and warmer; probably snow in west and north portions.

## FLOYD ENO, DIXON AUTO DEALER, IS KILLED BY FUMES

### Overcome In Garage At His Home While Adjusting Engine

Floyd G. Eno, prominent automobile dealer of Dixon met a tragic death at his home, 321 East McKinney street, Sunday evening about 8:30 while preparing to drive his car from the garage. He was the victim of carbon monoxide gas poisoning and is believed to have been stricken while making an adjustment to the carburetor, while the motor was running.

The trouble was our lawyers just wouldn't let us say anything."

The Allens were together again yesterday for the first time since the shooting of Donaldson November 9, which sent Eddie to jail and brought from Rose a bitter denunciation.

The reconciliation took place Saturday night after the jury returned its verdict, while hundreds outside cheered, blew automobile horns and set off firecrackers.

The jury apparently voted the acquittal on the strength of young Allen's self-defense plea.

Francis A. Donaldson, Jr., socially prominent father of the dead youth, yesterday denounced the verdict and criticized the judge.

"You can't lick sentiment," was the comment from the District Attorney's office.

The hood over the motor was raised and grease on the hands of Mr. Eno indicated that he had been making some adjustment to the carburetor while the motor was running, when he was overcome by the deadly gas.

At the inquest which was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the Jones funeral home, the jury returned a verdict finding that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Dr. R. L. Baird, who was summoned to the Eno home and the son, Max K. Eno who discovered the body, were the only witnesses.

Max Eno stated that his father had asked Mrs. Eno to go for a walk last evening, but she declined on account of the cold weather and that Max Eno left the house about 8 o'clock to go to the garage to get his car and drive to his place of business to arrange the building for the night as had been his custom.

After about 40 minutes, Max having not heard his car leave the garage and believing that his father had gone for a walk, went to the garage and discovered the body on the running board. He described conditions as he found them, the motor running, the hood of the car raised and the garage filled with the deadly gas fumes. He shut off the motor and summoning his brother Robert, carried the prostrate form into the house, where a physician was summoned and Max employed artificial respiration methods for almost an hour, without success. Dr. Baird testified that death had taken place some time before he arrived at the Eno home, and gave as his opinion of the cause of death, carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

The farmer, Bill Shull, attempted to rob a rural mail carrier Friday, and Sheriff R. F. Gregson sent out a posse. Shull locked himself in, fired several ineffectual shots and came to the kitchen door after the tear gas was resorted to. He warned the posse he would kill anyone trying to arrest him and moved to strike. Gregson, father of the sheriff, with the posse, entered the house and the posse was reported in 1930 alone.

Col. Gerke said 209 kidnappings were reported in 1930.

AN INNOCVON

A fine public address system has been installed at the Jones funeral home, a modern electric development, which has but very recently been made possible exclusively for use in funeral homes and chapels. The equipment is portable and may be used in private homes or churches. The funeral service is spoken into a concealed microphone, which is connected with modulated loud speakers in other parts of the building, and suitable music from phonograph records is made possible by the new system.

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PILOT SETS RECORD

Columbus, O., Feb. 8—(UP)—Arden Wilkins, transport airplane pilot on the Chicago-Columbus run, today held a new record of one hour and 45 minutes for the 265 mile stretch.

Wilkins broke his own record late Saturday, when he flew his Lockheed Vega at 162.8 miles per hour average. He carried three passengers. Wilkins' old record was 1:52.

The divine word that "man shall be punished in those same things by which he sinned" has come true, said the Pontiff; events have shown the "impotence of man" and revealed that "help from the hand of God is indispensable."

There is "a new paganism," said the Pope, "a materialization in all walks of life. Men still think that money is everything. They seek it as a means to enjoyment, to power and to domination. Thus, as St. Gregory the Great said, man's riches are becoming his thorns."

The world's hopes of conferences on disarmament and reparations are "oppressed by afflictions, and there is always greater pessimism," said the Pope. The action was taken after John Webster had confessed at Peoria, Ill., that he and not Lytle had robbed the Exchange National Bank at Minden, Neb., in December, 1932. Lytle, convicted of the robbery, had served nearly two years of a 12-to-15 year sentence.

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## ALLEN AND HIS SISTER DENIED ESTRANGEMENT

### Announcement Made Following Verdict Of Acquittal

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 8—(AP)—Eddie Allen can't understand how people could have thought his sister Rose had turned against him at the trial in which he was acquitted of slaying Francis A. Donaldson, her fiancée.

"All this talk about Rose and myself being separated and not being friends," he said after three months in jail, "wasn't true at all. Rose and I have stuck together all through this. She has always been for me through this thing."

"The trouble was our lawyers just wouldn't let us say anything."

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THE DIRECTORS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Theater Company will be held this afternoon at 4:30 at the Dixon Theater. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected and other business will be transacted.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Rubert McCarthy of Mendota, who was brought back to Dixon from Michigan City, Ind., last Friday on a charge of forgery, has been held to the April grand jury under bonds of \$1,000 which he was unable to furnish and he was remanded to the county jail.

THE UNITED STATES

The United States finds it difficult to believe that reports of the project can be authentic.

It appears to officials here as nothing more than a scheme for the partition of China which was blockaded by Secretary of State John Hay's open door policy.

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The Japanese statement of Nov. 9, handed to Secretary Stimson by Katsushi Debuchi, Japanese Ambassador, said in part:

"It will be recalled that soon after the close of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, a policy looking to the eventual partition of China appeared to be gaining ground in some quarters of the world.

"In the denunciation of such a policy, the United States, Japan and Great Britain were in complete accord, and their determination to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China was affirmed in many of the diplomatic instruments signed by those

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS  
At A Glance

**By United Press**  
Stocks meet meager support after weakness in special issues unsettled list in early trading.

**Bonds erratic;** Japanese issues and U. S. governments firm.

**Curb stocks decline under lead of utilities.**

**Chicago stocks quiet and easier.**

**Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 1/4 per cent.**

**Foreign exchange easier; pesetas break.**

**Wheat eases on general selling; corn and oats lower.**

**Chicago livestock: hogs 10@20c lower; cattle about steady; sheep 25@30c lower.**

**Chicago grain table.**

**By United Press**

**Open High Low Close**

**WHEAT—**

Mar. 55 55 54 54

May 58 58 57 57

July 58 59 58 58

Sept. 60 60 59 59

**CORN—**

Mar. 36 36 35 35

May 39 39 38 38

July 41 41 40 40

Sept. 42 42 41 41

**OATS—**

Mar. 24 24 23 23

May 25 25 24 24

July 24 24 24 24

Sept. 24 24 24 24

**RYE—**

Mar. 42 42 42 42

May 45 45 44 45

July 46 46 45 46

**LARD—**

Mar. 4.85 4.87 4.85 4.87

May 5.02 5.02 4.97 5.00

July 5.20 5.20 5.05 5.95

Sept. 5.30 5.30 5.27 5.27

**BELLIES—**

May 5.27 5.27 5.25 5.27

## Chicago Cash Grain

**Chicago, Feb. 8—(UP)—Wheat No.**

**2 red 56@57; No. 3 red 55@56; No. 2 yellow hard 57; No. 3 yellow hard 55@56; No. 2 mixed 56; No. 3 mixed 55.**

**Corn No. 3 mixed 33@34@34; No. 4 mixed 33@4; No. 5 mixed 53@4; No. 2 yellow 36@4; No. 3 yellow 33@43@44; No. 4 yellow 32@33@33@34; No. 5 yellow 32@4; No. 3 white 34@34@34; No. 4 white 33@34@34.**

**The Senate was expected later to resume debate on the LaFollette-Costigan bill to provide \$375,000,000 for direct unemployment relief. The House Agriculture committee killed a bill passed by the Senate to distribute Farm Board wheat to relief agencies.**

**Proposals to ban the popular "cruises to nowhere" sponsored by foreign shipping lines were considered by the House Merchant Marine committee. Commissioner Smith of the Shipping Board testified:**

**"It's a fact passengers can get all they want to drink on the voyage to nowhere and on those ships I hear they do other things Americans are not supposed to do."**

**Philippine independence hearings shifted to the Senate, where Chairman Bingham of the Insular Affairs committee announced his opposition to independence proposals because of the situation in the far east.**

**President Hoover sent to the Senate the nomination of Ogden L. Mills to be Secretary of the Treasury.**

**Cleaning Plant At E. St. Louis Bombed**

**East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 8—(AP)—**

**An explosion, believed by police to have been caused by a bomb, early today wrecked a one-story frame and brick building here occupied by the cleaning plant operated by J. H. Stachell and his wife. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.**

**The blast smashed more than 100 window panes in neighboring buildings and was felt for blocks. Stachell said he thought the explosion had a direct bearing on his taking over temporarily the work of a cleaning plant at Columbia, Ill., which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.**

**Condition Of Mrs. Rockne Is Serious**

**Rochester, Minn., Feb. 8—(UP)—**

**The condition of Mrs. Knute Rockne, widow of the late football coach, was reported serious today by Dr. C. F. Dixon, of the Mayo Clinic.**

**A major abdominal operation was performed on Mrs. Rockne last week and her condition has been critical since that time. The operation had been advised at a previous visit with her husband last year.**

**Her chances for recovery still are good, however," Dixon said.**

**ROCKEFELLER BETTER**

**Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 8—(UP)—**

**John D. Rockefeller walked among his flowers at the casements, his winter home, here today and spoke reassuringly of his physical condition.**

**Slightly ill for two weeks, with a cold which had kept him confined indoors, the 92-year-old millionaire paused long enough in his leisurely stroll to inform a United Press representative:**

**"I am getting along all right."**

**SHOCK IS FATAL**

**Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 8—(UP)—**

**Lester Norton, 38, died of shock resulting from the amputation of his leg, which was crushed between Norton's motorcycle and an automobile near Bettendorf, Ia.**

**STORM DELAYS SPORT**

**Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 8—(AP)—**

**A storm of snow and wind raging over the Adirondacks today forced postponement for a day of the two-man bobslide race, feature event of the fifth day of the 1932 winter Olympics.**

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# ASSOCIETY

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

### MENU for the FAMILY

#### BY MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE USING SUNDAY LEFTOVERS

##### Breakfast

Stewed Prunes, Chilled  
Cooked Corn Cereal and Cream  
Creamed Eggs on Toast

##### Luncheon

Minced Beef Relish Sandwiches  
Hot Chocolate

##### Sugar Cookies

Pear Sauce

##### Dinner

Hash balls Escaloped Tomatoes  
Buttered Biscuit Plum Jelly

Head Lettuce French Dressing

Banana Cake Coffee

##### Creamed Eggs on Toast For 4

(Can be served for luncheon)

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

1-2 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika

1-4 teaspoon celery salt

2 cups milk

3 hard cooked eggs, sliced

Melt butter and add flour, salt, paprika and celery salt. Add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add eggs, heat and serve poured over breakfast toast.

##### Hash Balls

3 tablespoons fat

2 tablespoons chopped onions

2 cups cooked meat

1 cup diced cooked potatoes

3 tablespoons gravy or milk

2 tablespoons butter

Heat fat in frying pan. Add and brown onions. Add meat, potatoes and gravy. Shape into balls 2 inches in diameter. Place in baking pan and dot with butter. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

##### Banana Cake

(Delicious made with black walnuts)

1-2 cup fat

1-2 cups sugar

4 tablespoons sour milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-4 teaspoon salt

1 cup mashed bananas

1-2 cups flour

1-2 cup nuts

2 egg whites, beaten

Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs, milk, vanilla, salt, bananas and flour. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and pour into greased pan. Bake 35 minutes in moderate slow oven. Serve cold or warm. Plain or whipped cream can be served with this dessert.

##### Faith of Our Fathers!

Faith of our fathers living still

In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;

O how our hearts beat high joy

When-er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,

Were still in heart and conscience free:

How sweet would be their children's fate

If they, like them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,

And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

By kindly words and virtuous life;

Faith of our fathers; holy faith;

We will be true to thee till death!

Double Elopement And Marriages

Chicago, Feb. 8—(AP)—The double elopement and marriage of two prominent Kane county couples has been announced by their parents.

The ceremony took place at Crown Point, Ind., New Year's Eve and the principals were Norton H. Van Sicklen III, 22, and Miss Glenn Lee Egolf, 19, and John Van Nortwick, 22, and Miss Sue Beckwith, 21. The Van Sicklen marriage was revealed last week.

Miss Evelyn Cushing, selected recently as the 1932 Illinois beauty queen, was also reported today to have been secretly married. Justice of the Peace Wadsworth Dow Wright of Waukegan said he married her to Hallett Schultz Saturday, but her parents here said they knew nothing about it.

Van Sicklen, a student of the University of Wisconsin, is the son of Norton H. Van Sicklen II, Geneva manufacturer, and his bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egolf. Mr. Egolf is an Aurora industrialist.

Van Nortwick is the son of John Van Nortwick, Batavia manufacturer, and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. Everett Beckwith of Aurora. The parents knew of the marriages, but kept them secret.

PINK PREDOMINATES AT CAPITAL WEDDING

Washington—(AP)—Pink was predominant at the fashionable wedding of Miss Victoria Stuart Tysius to Lawrence Coolidge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Blis, where the reception was held, was filled with pink azaleas and begonias. The bridesmaids were attired in pink georgette with little velvet jackets of American Beauty rose shade with velvet toques to match.

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OSTER SUPPER FOR CLUB AND FAMILIES

The members of the Zion House-

hold Science Club and their families

will enjoy an oyster supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer on the Hammon road.

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DINNER PARTY AT NEIBERGALL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neibergall

have a dinner Saturday evening to twelve guests.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT NEIBERGALL HOME

It is understood that a popular Dixon woman will be married some time next month.

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ARE GUESTS OF DR. AND MRS. WARREN G. MURRAY

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Anderson,

heads of East Moline State Hospi-

tal, are guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray, of the Dixon State Hospital.

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ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR DIXON WOMAN

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STAINLESS

Same formula, too, if you prefer

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### Valentines Old and New; And Valentines of the Year 1932!

(Continued from Saturday)  
Humorous Valentines

Humorous valentines have come a long way from the days of the old unkindly comics. The humor of today is bright and peppy, but never unfriendly. Frequently it is burlesque current topics. The Russian influence, for example, appears in a card showing a bearded Moujik who announces: "I Moscow get you for my valentine" or in a fierce red Muscovite Cupid, about to hurl a heart-shaped bomb with the pronouncement that love makes him "see red."

#### Etiquette of Valentines

Unsigned valentines have been consigned to the limbo of other modish conventions. This is due in part to the growing custom of regarding Valentine's Day as an occasion for exchanging greetings between friends, with no connotation of romantic sentiment. Appropriate designs are appearing in increasing numbers to carry a signed message of cheery greetings to various relatives and others outside the immediate family circle. It is noticeable, too, how many valentines this year are designed for friendly exchange bearing the word "like" instead of the warmer "love."

#### DIXON O. E. S. GROUP VISITED AMBOY

The Amboy News of last week printed the following article:

Eastern Star ladies of the Arbutus chapter 553 have commented with a great deal of enthusiasm about the drill presented here Tuesday of last week by the White Shrine of Dixon. The drill was an exhibition presented in the Masonic hall here; marching in their white and gold satin caped uniforms and caps, the 30 ladies marched in many intricate and beautiful figures. Lloyd Lewis was their drill master. Mrs. Lee Read accompanied by the following: piano duet, Mrs. D. L. Braman and Mrs. John Vaupel; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Scott; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long; reading, Mrs. W. S. Frost. Ray Leake's five-piece orchestra, attired in their clown outfit, furnished music for dancing.

Guests from Eastern Star chapters in Dixon, Franklin Grove and Sublette were present. The worthy matron of the Amboy group, Mrs. Claude Bates, plans to hold these joint social meetings, the second meeting of each month throughout the year it was reported.

Envelopes, perhaps with a thought to the supposed anonymity of valentine misses, are almost unanimous in the decision to be white and unlined. Occasionally, however, a solid color envelope in one of the new shades is used to echo the hue of the card it encloses.

#### Antecedents of Modern Valentines

The origin of Valentine's Day is popularly ascribed to a certain Saint Valentine, but as it happens, Valentine was the name of a considerable number of saints. The most celebrated were two martyrs whose festivals fall on February 14—one a Roman priest and the other, bishop of Teinii. In the light of cold historical research, no reason for the sentimental tradition that attaches to the day is found in the lives of these two men. Scholars, therefore, prefer the explanation that the word "valentine," with all it implies, derives from the Latin adjective "valens," from which come both "valiant" and "gallant" as the letters "v" and "g" were interchangeable in popular speech. A further word-hunt also discloses the Norman word "galatin" was frequently written "valantan" or "valentine" and meant, as nearly as it can be translated, "lover of the fair sex."

One of the first of the English dictionaries says of Valentine's Day: "About this time of the year—month of February—the Birds choose their mates and probably thence came the custom of the Young Men and Maidens choosing Valentines, or special loving Friends, on that day."

The bride with her pleasing personality has made many friends, among whom she is very popular. For the past four years she has been employed in the Amboy Bakery. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steider, cousin of the bridegroom and sister of the bride.

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After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents by Mrs. Harry Seager of Freeport, assisted by Mrs. Hoyt.

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### Pretty Wedding In Amboy Tuesday

On Tuesday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's parsonage in Amboy occurred the wedding of Miss Gladys Burke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and George Steider, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steider of Amboy. Reverend Father Tracy performed the ceremony.

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### The Jolly Bunch With Miss Schuck

The Jolly Bunch, a group of twenty ladies, former residents of Palmyra township, held their first anniversary meeting at the home of Miss Mary Schuck, 209 Lincoln Way Wednesday, Feb. 8.

With the exception of Mrs. Harry Warner of R. I., and Mrs. Margaret Merling of Parsons, Kansas, whose unavoidable absence was keenly regretted, all other members were present to partake of the delectable luncheon that was served at the noon hour.

The club's birthday cake composed of candied popcorn was a novel and delightful confection.

Contests of wits, games, music and reminiscences interspersed with exchanges of patterns for quilts and other handwork, with a round robin letter written to their distant member, Mrs. Merling, made the afternoon pass so pleasantly and rapidly that it was decided to make it a semi-annual affair instead of annual.

### ARE GUESTS OF DR. AND MRS. WARREN G. MURRAY

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Anderson,

heads of East Moline State Hospi-

tal, are guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray, of the Dixon State Hospital.

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### ENTERTAINMENT AT NEIBERGALL HOME

It is understood that a popular Dixon woman will be married some time next month.

## Dixon Evening Telegraph

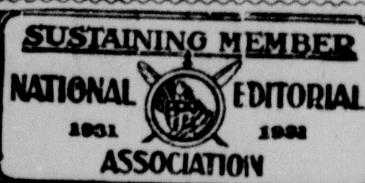
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## EDUCATING THE ADULT.

Education is usually supposed to be something for youth. The word calls up visions of public schools, high schools and colleges, with more or less eager youngsters flocking in to learn what they may about the life that lies ahead of them.

But Professor Leon J. Richardson, director of the University of California Extension Division, points out that education for adults is one of the most important of the American university's tasks, and that extension courses for grown-ups are now being offered by nearly 450 American colleges and universities.

"By the modern theory," he says, "a nation must inevitably deteriorate unless it can depend on a body of citizens who continue to learn after school days are over and thus adapt themselves to the changing conditions of the world in which they live."

This is a theory—or, rather, an axiom, a self-evident fact—that we need to have called to our attention rather frequently.

The growing complexity of the world has placed a great responsibility on the shoulders of the average citizen. A century or more ago a nation could get along very nicely if all hands left the understanding and direction of things to a small, specialized group at the top. The great mass of people never bothered about any problems not directly connected with the events of daily life—and the system worked out fairly well.

But those days are gone forever. We must not only learn all we can about the ins and outs of the daily job; we must, whether we like it or not, become informed about the entire world, because things that happen in far-away places on the other side of the globe can affect us in a profound and intimate way.

It is often said that we need wise leadership in these complicated times. That is quite true; but wise leadership is powerless unless those whom it is to lead know what it is all about. Humanity has seldom had quite as many chances to go rushing down a steep place into the sea as it has today. The danger won't be avoided unless we of the rank and file keep mentally abreast of the times.

## REPARATIONS BOOKKEEPING.

One of the reasons why the reparations problem is such a brain-racking tangle can be seen by the tremendous divergence between allied and German figures on the amount of reparations which has already been paid.

The other day the German government published figures showing that Germany has paid its former enemies, in cash and in "payments in kind," a total of more than \$16,000,000,000 since the end of the war.

On the other hand, the allies' estimates of payments fix a total of only a little more than \$2,000,000,000.

There is an enormous discrepancy there. Somebody's bookkeeping would seem to be exceedingly faulty; and there is little hope of reaching any real agreement on reparations until some sort of harmony can be had on the question of how much has already been paid.

## INNOCULOUS EXPOSING.

One of our oldest illusions crashed with a fearful thud the other day when Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who collects dinosaur eggs and such-like in the Gobi desert, told an audience in New York that the explorer who comes back from the ends of the earth with the wild tale of great dangers met and surmounted is probably a pretty poor sort of explorer.

Modern equipment, Dr. Andrews explained, has taken most of the risk out of the explorer's job. A really competent explorer, thus, can go where he wants to go and see what he wants to see without having more than a very few moments of real danger.

"Hardships and adventures," he added, "are nuisances to explore."

Dr. Andrews ought to know, if anyone does. But it really seems too bad. If one can't find hair-raising adventure by going exploring what is this world coming to, anyhow?

All mankind is looking to this disarmament conference. If we succeed, we shall have made a decisive contribution to the bulwark against war; if we fail, no one can fortell the evil consequences.—Arthur Henderson, Chairman of Geneva Disarmament Conference.

What Japan is really seeking at Shanghai and in China is peace.—Mamoru Shimpemitsu, Japanese Minister at Shanghai.

It would be foolish for me to talk about any problem until I see what the problem actually is.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt, new Governor of the Philippines.

I always liked stiff, high collars, and I think I'll wear them until the depression is over.—John N. Garner of Texas, Speaker of the House.



## RADIO RIALTO

NBC ARTISTS' SERVICE  
PROGRAM AT NEW TIME  
Countess Alga Albani, soprano, will be the guest artist on the NBC Artists' Service program, when it changes to a new period over an NBC-WEAF network on Wednesday, at 9:30 P. M., C. S. T.

This program, which was heard formerly on each Friday, will present a new guest artist each week, accompanied by a orchestra under the direction of Cesare Sodero.

Nellie Revell, mistress of ceremonies on the old program, will not be heard at this new time, due to a conflict with her Voice Radio Digest Broadcast.

Among the associated NBC stations in the midwest through which this program may be heard is WENR.

MONDAY, FEB. 8

6:00 Lumber Jacks—WENR  
6:15 Lanin Orch.—WENR  
6:30 Boswell Sisters—WBMM  
6:45 Goldbergs—WENR  
Stebbins Boys—KYW  
Arden's Orch.—WMAQ  
7:00 The Club—WGN  
Estman Orch.—KYW  
7:15 Singing Sam—WGN  
7:30 Lawrence Tibbett—WMAQ  
Kate Smith—WGN  
Death Valley Days—WLS  
8:00 Gypsies—WMAQ  
Mills Brothers—WGN  
Orch. and Quartet—WLS  
8:30 Parade of States—WENR  
Smiley Orch.—WGN  
9:00 Radio Forum—WENR  
Lombardo Orch.—WBMM  
With Canada's Mounted—WMAQ  
9:30 Mr. Bones & Co.—WENR  
Shirkert Orch.—WBMM  
9:45 Myrt and Marge—WBMM  
10:00 Bing Crosby—WGN  
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
10:15 Alice Joy—WENR  
10:30 Morton Downey—WGN  
Pedro's Orch.—WENR  
10:45 Mills Band—WMAQ  
11:00 Piano Moods—WENR  
11:15 Van Steeden Orch.—WENR  
11:30 Moore's Orch.—WOC  
Sibley Orch.—WBMM

TUESDAY, FEB. 9

6:15 Just Willie—WENR  
Lanin Orch.—WMAQ  
6:30 H. V. Kaltenborn—WBMM  
6:45 Goldbergs—WENR  
Stebbins Boys—KYW  
7:00 Sanderston and Crumrine—WOC  
The Club—WGN  
Voter's Service—WLS  
7:15 Lyman's Band—WGN  
7:30 Mary and Bob—WOC  
Kate Smith—WGN  
Harmonizers—WLS  
7:45 Bradway Thrills—WGN  
Sisters of the Skillet—WLS  
8:00 Musical Magazine—WLS  
Ben Bernie—WGN  
Music Drama—WMAQ  
8:30 Voorhees' Orch.—KYW  
Crime Club—WGN  
Great Personalities—WENR  
9:00 Dance Hour—WBMM  
The Shadow—WBMM  
Russ Columbo—WMAQ  
9:30 Shirkert Orch.—WBMM  
Clara, Lu and Em—WGN  
9:45 Myrt and Marge—WBMM  
Paris Night Life—KYW  
10:00 Bing Crosby—WGN  
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
10:15 Alice Joy—WENR  
10:30 Denby Orch.—WENR  
Morton Downey—WGN  
11:00 Ralph Kirby, Coon Sanders Orch.—WOC  
11:15 Agnew Orch.—KYW  
11:30 Simon's Orch.—WENR

Wednesday—Drugs

## Daily Health Talk

## SKIN BREATHING

That certain animals, notably the frog, can do breathe through their skins has been common knowledge for many years.

But that the human skin permits the passage of the two essential respiratory gases, carbon dioxide and oxygen, is a comparatively recent observation.

In 1851 Gerlach, a German scientist, demonstrated that the surface of the skin not only eliminates car-

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bon dioxide but also absorbs oxygen from the surrounding air.

Recently it has been found that carbon dioxide, a waste product incidental to the vital activities of all the body cells, is excreted by the skin as well as the lungs, and that the rate of excretion through the skin depends upon the temperature and the humidity of the air in contact with the skin.

Drs. Shaw, Messer and Wales showed that there was a 46 per cent increase in the rate of the carbon dioxide excretion with the onset of cold weather and a diminution of 30 per cent at the onset of warm weather.

The skin also allows the inward passage of oxygen, but, according to the experimenters, does not allow oxygen inside the body to pass outward through the skin.

When the surrounding air contains 8-12 per cent carbon dioxide a stage of equilibrium is reached where the gas neither passes in nor out through the skin.

Should the concentration of carbon dioxide in the surrounding air reach a higher percentage carbon dioxide passes through the skin from the air into the body.

When the percentage is less than 8-12 carbon dioxide passes out from the body through the skin.

These experiments demonstrate that the skin does breathe and may give us a physiological argument against dirty skin.

Also they may explain the tonic effect on the skin and the body of exposure to the air, of exercise and of massage.

Tomorrow—Drugs

## SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. Lautzenheiser

South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy were Dixon visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold McLeary was an Amboy caller on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening about 60 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Makely, and William Dachner, held a farewell party in their honor at the William Dachner home. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Makely are moving to

their new home in Woosung, and Mr. Dachner expects to visit in Mendota. 500 was enjoyed, and Supervisor Walter Ortigessen, in behalf of all present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Makely with a sum of money, and Mr. Dachner was presented with a beautiful neck scarf.

Benton Meese, of Blue Earth, Minn., has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Flannagan, of Freeport, spent a few days here, looking after her farm interests.

William Spangler was a Dixon business visitor, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine and George T. of Eldena, visited for a few days at the Frank Gleim home near Franklin Grove.

William Spangler assisted Frank Alter in butchering hogs, on Wednesday.

These are all nonpartisan questions and it is earnestly hoped they will be considered solely with a view to enhancing the welfare of the country and improving the condition of the people and not to add to the prestige of any political party.

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Little Lucile Stahl has been on the sick list but is improved.

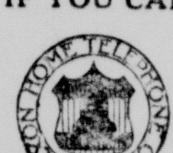
Mrs. Robert Leivan will be hostess to the South Dixon Community club on Wednesday, the 10th day of February.

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## WORST MAY YET BE TO COME FOR FOREIGN AREAS

### Situation In Shanghai Is Fraught With Real Dynamite Now

Shanghai, Feb. 8—(UP)—Word has gone forth to foreign colonists in Shanghai that they must realize that possibly the worst is yet to come in the Chinese-Japanese situation.

One of the highest authorities in the International Settlement, which includes Americans, British and other groups, told the United Press that it would be foolhardy to harbor a false sense of security when, as a matter of fact, real danger—even destruction of foreign lives and property—may yet be impending.

Japan has been frustrated so far in her objectives. She is reinforcing her military forces considerably constantly.

And, according to the United Press informant, the Japanese are still determined to accomplish the original occupation objectives.

Opposed to the Japanese and still firm and ardent are the Chinese who have tasted partial victory.

From my informant and from my own contacts with authorities and residents, it is possible to say that the coming of two Japanese divisions, part of which already have landed, is leaving the Settlement with a feeling of considerable misgiving. Coupled with this is a realization that Chinese guns are now turned toward the Japanese occupiers and toward the International Settlement. It does not take a military strategist to see the potentialities in this situation, especially if the Japanese resort to their full power to "clean up."

**May Seek Refuge**

The Chinese if vanquished can find interment in the Settlement, and refugees may storm in if the situation grows worse.

At the moment, there is no telling what will happen. There is every indication that the Chinese defenders are of a different—and sturdier—type than the weakening soldiers foreign forces encountered in 1927 when heavy British forces were put ashore.

The landing of Japanese guns today looked sinister to careful observers, and spelled to them the possibility that the Settlement—close to the fighting zone—may yet really suffer.

The thought of authorities here is that the Japanese military intends to keep out of Settlement complications as far as possible—but that they are intent on cleaning out the stubborn Chinese defenders.

On the other hand, there is the possibility that the Chinese in Shanghai may hearken to a fiery leader and rise. If that happens, the results might be as bad as organized warfare.

Hence thoughtful Shanghaiites are watching with concern.

**American Women Cheerful**

American women have remained astonishingly cheerful and unafraid during the past 10 days of terrific bombardments in the battle of Shanghai.

The roar of big guns has filled the city and shaken their homes. And some women have complained that their infants could not sleep because of the noise.

But in the main the women have been as heroic as their men who have joined the local volunteers in the defense lines. The women have volunteered for service, also, and scores have put on the Red Cross ensigns and aided in the care of hundreds of wounded, mainly Chinese.

Some of the more callous have become inured to the war and their bridge teas and cocktail parties continue during the bombardment.

Several hundred American men, normally bankers, merchants or in other lines of business, have enlisted in the Volunteer Corps. Business has slackened, yet they spent most of the day at the office and half the night shouldering guns. They are an odd looking lot in their nondescript uniforms.

The women generally remain indoors with their children. They have been warned the streets are dangerous with snipers busy and shells flying overhead.

The night-life, famous up and down the China coast, has suffered most. It is entirely lacking during the siege. The 10 P. M. curfew has killed it.

## HARMON NEWS

**By MARGARET McDERMOTT**  
Harmon—News of the death of Father Flynn of Santa Fe, New Mexico, former pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception of Ohio, was received by friends here the latter part of the week. Funeral services were held Monday in Bloomington, his old home, where interment was made.

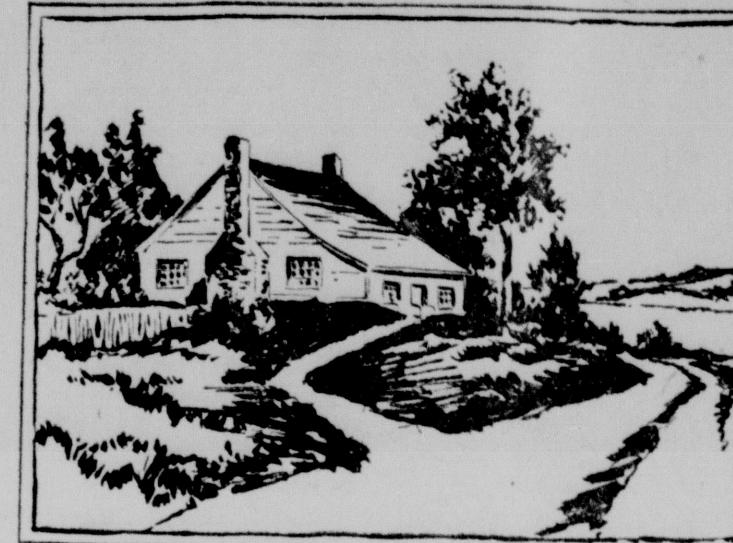
Joe Knox of Morrison passed through here Saturday on his way to Amboy to attend a Boy Scout meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Garland and two children visited in Sterling with her sister, Mrs. Vera Dawson, for a couple of days.

Rabbit hunters returned from all day out Sunday in quest of that game were disappointed, a number said Monday. The rabbits evidently became aware of the onslaught the last day of the season and hit out.

William Stoughton, aged 72 years, passed away Friday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson, south of town. Death was caused by cancer. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

## WASHINGTON



The first president of the United States was born on a plantation near Fredericksburg, Va., on Feb. 11, 1732, although his birthday is now celebrated on Feb. 22, due to a change in the calendar system.

By NEA Service

George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army and first president of the United States, was born on a plantation near Fredericksburg, Va., on Feb. 11, 1732, although his birthday is now observed on Feb. 22 because of

at 2 o'clock at the Walnut Methodist church and burial was at the Walnut cemetery.

Mr. Stoughton was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away in 1914. He is survived by the following children: Miss Merle of Elmira, Ill.; Roy of Sandwich; Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Ohio, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Trotter of Shabbona; Mrs. Harry Stevens and Sherman of Chicago; Mrs. Grover Lane of Dixon and Mrs. John Sorenson. A sister, Mrs. Batty of Sheffield, also survives.

W. E. Wrick, who had his eyeball penetrated last Thursday, is reported recovering as nicely as can be expected. He was climbing the windmill at the time, and a piece of No. 10 wire flew and struck him across the eye. He consulted a Sterling physician, and it is thought the sight can be saved.

George Glaser visited old friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Swab and son Lloyd were callers in Dixon Thursday evening.

Miss Lucille Petri was a caller in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

The cast of Characters of the play "Jiminy, Be Careful": Mary Ross Long, Miss Mildred Garland, Miss LaVonne Long, Mrs. Will Dempsey, Miss Mary McCormick, Wendle Long, John Ryan, Francis Farley, Tommy Miller, Raymond Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mallach accompanied by Rev. Herman Melling motored to Sublette in the Harmon bus and attended the play, given in the hall. After returning home they were treated to an oyster supper in St. Francis' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzsimmons motored here from Lena, Ill., Sunday and remained over night with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the two-story frame building belonging to Frank Kugler Thursday morning about 4 o'clock.

Hundreds of rounds of rifle ammunition belonging to the Harmon Rifle Club, whose quarters were located in the basement were destroyed, but some of the members succeeding in reaching the club rooms and removed the rifles. The ammunition later was exploded by the intense heat and made it dangerous for the fire fighters.

The Dixon and Sterling fire trucks were summoned but the volunteer department had water playing on the fire when the two departments arrived.

The building which housed the farm machinery and the telephone office caught on fire several times from the sparks, as well as the D. D. Considine pool hall and the Joe Smallwood hardware store, but the village water supply was plentiful and the small fires were quickly extinguished. Mr. Kugler says it is partially covered by insurance.

It has been estimated by scientists of Massachusetts State College that it takes 1000 years of weathering to make one inch of soil.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

If at any time our subscribers have news items of interest, social or otherwise, call The Telegraph, No. 5.

## TIMETABLE

### Chicago & North-Western Railroad

#### EASTBOUND TRAINS

No. 16—Daily—Mountain Bluebird ..... 4:00 A. M.  
No. 18—Daily—"The Portland Rose" ..... 6:17 A. M.  
No. 4—Daily Except Sunday—Local ..... 3:49 P. M.  
No. 12—Daily—"The Columbine" ..... 5:08 P. M.

#### WESTBOUND TRAINS

No. 21—Daily Except Sunday—Local ..... 6:20 A. M.  
No. 13—Daily—"The Columbine" ..... 10:30 A. M.  
No. 11—Daily—"Corn King Limited" ..... 1:30 P. M.  
No. 7—Daily—"Los Angeles Limited" ..... 6:05 P. M.  
No. 27—Daily—"San Francisco Limited" ..... 9:35 P. M.  
No. 17—Daily—"The Portland Rose" ..... 10:15 P. M.  
No. 15—Daily—"Mountain Bluebird" ..... 11:20 P. M.  
A—Stops on signal to receive sleeping car revenue passengers for Ogden, Utah and beyond.

C—Stops on signal to receive first class revenue sleeping car passengers for Salt Lake City, Utah, and beyond.

### Illinois Central Railroad

#### SOUTH BOUND

No. 123—Daily ..... Lv. Freeport 9:05 A. M.  
NORTH BOUND

#### NORTH BOUND

No. 130—Daily ..... Lv. Dixon 5:05 P. M.  
Ar. Freeport 6:15 P. M.

## THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING



The boy spent many hours riding about his father's estates, watching slaves at work and

A church sexton was young George's first teacher. Most of his education was gained from practical outdoor companions.

He early became interested in surveying and quickly mastered the rudiments of this work. At 14 he was

to plot and measure fields.

The "I cannot tell a lie" legend about George chopping down a cherry tree is generally accepted as pure fiction.

## 1. Boyhood



The "I cannot tell a lie" legend about George chopping down a cherry tree is generally accepted as pure fiction.

## Harold Lloyd, Jr., Throws Party



And the occasion was the first birthday of the infant son of Hollywood's famous comedian, Harold, Jr., is shown here with two of the honored guests, his "big sisters," Gloria, right, and Peggy. The baby weighed only 2 pounds 14 ounces at birth. Now he tips the scales at 20 pounds and is 30 inches tall.

Farmington, Mo.—"Red" Frazier, one of five who escaped Saturday from St. Francis county jail, recaptured; one killed, one wounded in jail break.

Chicago—The Cook County Board of Commissioners called a special session to consider the proposed new zoning law by refusing to release

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Illinois: Chicago—The Cook County Board decided county employees will receive only 24 days' pay for a month's work beginning March 1.

Kewanee—Police believed Louis Wuctr, 43, found dead in his bed with a bullet wound in his head, was shot by robbers.

London—Vienna dispatch to Daily Express says it is feared 70 passengers have frozen to death in snowbound train near Bodok, Rumania.

Domestic: San Francisco—A. P. Giannini announces plans to go east to contest Elisha Walker management of Transamerica Corporation.

Chicago—Prosecutors in the San Francisco District graft trial will face contempt charges Wednesday, accused of having evaded the habeas corpus law by refusing to release

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# TODAY in SPORTS



## DIXON QUINTETS SPLIT EVEN WITH SAVANNA'S TEAMS

Heavies Trounced With Ease: Lightweights Snap Out Of It

**By DON HILLIKER**  
In a slow, listless affair the Dixon high school basketball team took its second defeat of the week end Saturday night in Savanna. Savanna's well balanced squad had no difficulty winning 18-3. Dixon's lightweights snapped a four game losing streak by winning the opener 24-21.

The heavyweight game saw Savanna's court men using a stalling style of ball after rolling up a 13-2 lead at the half. Dixon's outfit displayed its poorest brand of basketball this year, evidenced by their score of three points. Savanna, led by Harry, had a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Elwood McReynolds, all-state football selection, performed in his last game Saturday. He becomes too old for high school competition this week. A Junior, he has earned three heavyweight football D's and played regular guard all season on the cage team. His loss means that this week Coach Sharpe will have to again reorganize his squad to prepare for the Rochelle game here Friday.

The opening tip-off in Saturday's game was converted into a basket by Harry. From this point on the local team was a defeated crew. Harry dropped three more baskets through in the first half.

Reese's basket, Leonardo's two free shots and a free heave by McGrath gave Savanna thirteen scores at the half. Dixon's only score was in the second period when Mitchell made a successful shot from under the net.

Dixon did not score again until Fordham's free throw with about four minutes of the contest left to play. DeFranco's basket, two free throws by Harry and a free one by Schmeidel ended the game 18-3.

Harry was the scoring ace of the evening making four baskets and two free throws for ten points.

### B Team

Again the Dixon lights ran into a team much taller than themselves, but nevertheless a victory was recorded. Dixon's ability from the free throw line won the contest. The locals were "hot" on the free awards making twelve out of seventeen.

Dixon jumped into a 6-0 lead before Savanna could tally. In the second period Savanna rallied for eight points but trailed Dixon at the half 14-12. At the start of the second half Shrike tied the score. First one team led and then the other until with five minutes to play Savanna was ahead 19-18. Flanagan put Dixon in the lead with a long shot. Dixon made good on three free throws while Bertholf added two scores for Savanna. The game ended with Dixon on the long end of the 24-21 score.

Underwood was first in the scoring race with two baskets and seven out of nine free tosses for eleven points.

The change in the lineup of the Dixon team brought about good results. Daniels was shifted to guard and Cinnamon played at center.

### Box scores:

#### Heavyweights

Savanna	B	F	P
Harry, F	4	2	2
McGrath, F	0	1	0
Frosch, F	0	0	0
Reese, C	1	0	1
Schmeidel, C	0	1	0
DeFranco, G	1	0	0
Elliot, G	0	0	0
Leonardo, G	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B Team</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>
Dixon	2	7	3
Underwood, F	2	1	1
W. Flanagan	2	1	1
Cinnamon, C	1	3	2
Daniels, G	0	0	4
Cook, G	0	0	0
Smith, G	0	0	2
Nichalosi, G	1	1	1
E. Flanagan, G	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Savanna</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>
Davey, F	1	0	3
Myers, F	4	1	3
Bertholf, C	1	2	3
Shrike, G	3	2	1
Kipnis, G	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Dixon</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>
Savanna	9	5	2
Referee-Liverton, Clinton; Umpire-Nelson, Rockford	4	8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Dixon</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>
Savanna	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

### Sports Parade

**By HENRY McLEMORE**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 8 (UPI)—"You will find Seppala," the man in the dirty mackinaw told me, "upon the top of the hill back there, feeding his dogs."

Guided by the yelps of the hungry pack I ploughed up the hill through snow and darkness to the ram-shackled barn where the old

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . . . By Laufer



THE ST. LOUIS INFILDS GATHERED AROUND ALEX . . . . . TO GIVE HIM ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE . . . . .

ALEX DALLIED AND DELIBERATELY GOT HIMSELF READY TO PITCH NOT ONCE GLANCING AT THE BATTER, TONY LAZZERI—

I COULD SCREAM!  
WHITE KNUCKLES  
WHO ALL THIS TIME STOOD IN THE BATTER'S BOX, SUFFERING THE "JITTERS"

THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, star pitcher of the Cardinals, came stalking out of the bull pen to relieve Jess Haines. It was in the seventh inning of the seventh game of the 1926 world series. The Yankees had the winning and tying run on the bases and dangerous Tony Lazzeri was at bat. Old Alex was a comical sight, with his peaked cap and his gangling walk. There were whispers in the press box that Alex had spent the preceding night in a taxicab trying to find St. Louis addresses in New York. Manager Hornsby and the St. Louis

infield gathered around him shooting bits of encouragement. "Keep your shirts on," was all Alex said as he kicked some dirt off the rubber. He never glanced at Tony Lazzeri as he deliberately readied himself to pitch. Lazzeri's nerves grew tighter than the skin on a kettle drum. The first pitch cut the plate and Lazzeri tied himself in a knot swinging. The next was a long foul to left field. The third strike was a sweeping curve that Tony missed with a prodigious swing. The Cardinals had plenty to laugh about when Alex held the Yanks safe for the remaining innings to win the world series.

Alaskan musher and his team of sled dog huskies were stalled.

I swung open the door and there—knee-deep in straw—stood Leoard Seppala, hero of the dash to Nome, dishing out hamburger and bones to his 15 Siberian huskies. He was too busy and the dogs too hungry to notice my arrival.

As he fed the dogs Seppala talked to them, praising some, fussing at others for their work during the 25 miles over the mountain racing trail a few hours before. He was bawling out a big, shaggy, gray fellow as I walked in.

"Listen, you Sepp, the next time you fold up before a race is half over and have to be carried home in the sled, I'm going to wrap your shaggy carcass around the nearest spruce tree and leave you hanging there." Sepp went on gnawing his bone.

Seppala then turned to a monstrous critter over in the corner, who was lapping indifferently at a pail of water.

"Why the hell don't you drink that water, Snigruk? If you drink it now you wouldn't have to slow us down on the trail while you ate a bushel or two of snow. And what do you mean running your heart out in the first ten miles of the race? You stay back there and let Bonzo set the pace. He is the leader, and got more sense in five minutes than you've got in a year."

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Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Indoor track of front rank importance, after a lapse of several years, will return to Chicago February 25 in the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia meet.

Stars from all parts of the country are entered.

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Two old timers in the billiard business, August Kleckhefer of Chicago and Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, will play a round of three-cushion tonight for a world championship and \$10,000 in cash.

Kleckhefer left Snigruk with a pat on the head and moved on down the line, speaking to Bijou, Klingiak, Tserka, Krevankax and Bonzo in turn.

It did not take long for me to find which dog was closest to Seppala's heart. When the frost-bitten, bow-legged little old musher got around to Bonzo he dropped to his knees, took the husky's big head in his arms, and turned to me.

"Son, here is a real dog. A REAL DOG! Gentle as a baby, smarter than most men, and tough and hard as a load of rocks. Been offered a thousand for him, but ten times that much wouldn't make me part with him. And Lord knows I need the money."

"I'm telling you that I could put this dog at the head of a bunch of bums lapping poodles and he would make 'em haul you over the toughest stretch or make 'em plenty sorry they didn't. When I hit the trail with Bonzo out in front I know I'm going to get there, even if you throw a blizzard and an avalanche in our face. He is the best lead dog in Alaska, and that's saying plenty."

I told him how more than a few people considered that 1925 diphtheria dash to Nome nothing more than a publicity stunt.

"Publicity stunt, eh? Well, it would take a pretty crazy sort of guy to hit out over a 200-mile trail

night, Dempsey may appear only a shell of the fighter who once ruled the heavyweight with iron fists.

The result won't be the final answer to Dempsey's attempt to come back.

He met Roper twice in first exhibition tour and failed to make an impressive showing. It is not Dempsey's object to impress the public with his ability.

#### Tries For Condition

His main objective is to get himself into the best physical condition possible. I asked Dempsey if he tried to knock out every opponent he faced.

His answer was:

"Must I murder a lot of nice fellows or should I content myself to carry them along and work myself into condition. When I have a tough opponent facing me I cut loose but there are certain times when it does me more good to carry an opponent along instead of trying to finish him."

Whether Dempsey can fight again or not is a question for debate. However, one thing is certain, he is more popular with the public now than he ever was as champion.

When he appeared in Chicago Saturday 1,500 persons waded through snow and slush and waited for an hour to meet a smash hit just to see him. When he worked out 3,000 persons crowded the small dingy upstairs enclosure. More than 1,000 were unable to get in.

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"Those people think I can fight again," Dempsey remarked. "I can't kid 'em. I have either got to show them something or quit for good. I am trying to get ready to go back into action."

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## CHAMP JUMPER TRAINED HIMSELF IN HIS BACKYARD

### Young George Spitz, Jr. Worked Out System All His Own

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Five years ago a lanky, smiling high school youngster rigged up some jumping bars in the backyard of his home out on Long Island and started in, methodically, to make a high jumper of himself.

Today a visitor to the home of George Spitz, Jr., still can see where those jumping standards were set out. There still is the deep path made by George as he ran, hour after hour, and flung himself over a swaying bamboo pole.

It is a path, you might say, that led to a world's championship. For this same youth, now 19 and in his sophomore year at New York University, set the world's indoor record at six feet seven inches last year and on Saturday at the Millrose Games, bettered that mark by five-eighths of an inch.

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higher than his hips. His coach at N. Y. U., Emil Von Elling, has not tried to alter his style.

Like most sport champions, George can trace a lot of his success to encouragement offered by his father, who teaches manual training at Flushing high school. After George, Jr., had outgrown the homemade jumping sticks, his father came home one afternoon with a regular set of standards. It was to George Jr., about the finest present he had ever received.

with the return of four stars who had been ineligible and might surprise the Northmen.

Saturday's bill calls for four games. Iowa will invade Northwestern for their second meeting of the season, and Chicago will entertain Purdue in the first game of their series. Minnesota will tackle Indiana at Bloomington, in a return match, and Illinois will go to Ohio State bent on squaring up for the 29 to 28 defeat administered by the Buckeyes early in the campaign

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Dartmouth 37; Yale 24

Notre Dame 26; Pitt 19

Army 30; Colgate 20

Navy 35; Ohio State 32

Fordham 30; Temple 23

Washington & Lee 31; West Virginia 30

Florida 36; Clemson 33

Auburn 42; Tulane 37

Alabama 26; Tennessee 21

Kentucky 37; Duke 30

Vanderbilt 32; Sewanee 21

Georgia 26; Georgia Tech 15

Maryland 26; North Carolina 25

Mississippi 31; Missouri 25

## SMITH WILLING TO LEAD PARTY HE TELLS PRESS

### But Will Make No Effort To Get Pledged Delegates

New York, Feb. 8—(UP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York is a receptive candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He has announced his willingness to run if the Democratic national convention wants him, but he said in a statement published today that he will not make a pre-convention fight for delegates.

With this important announcement of position, politicians looked forward to a test of strength between Smith and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt a month hence in the New Hampshire state primary. Smith's announcement was seen as the beginning of bitter duel for the Democratic presidential nomination with Roosevelt's chances probably the most effected—adversely or favorably—by Smith's action.

The pre-convention battle was indicated by Smith's "willing to run" statement today, in which the nominee of 1928 and the candidate of 1920 and 1924 announced:

"If the Democratic national convention, after careful consideration, should decide that it wants me to lead, I will make the fight; but I will not make a preconvention campaign to secure the support of delegates."

#### First Primary March 8

The first state primary in which the Roosevelt and Smith forces meet, for it is generally assumed friends of Smith will intensify their campaign on his behalf, will be in New Hampshire March 8.

The New Hampshire primary will be followed by state primaries in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, all of which deliver large blocks of convention delegates, and all highly important to any candidate in a Democratic convention in which the two-thirds rule prevails.

Smith's statement contained a closing paragraph which might be interpreted two ways. It read:

"By action of the Democratic national convention of 1928 I am the leader of my party in the nation. With a full sense of the responsibilities thereby imposed, I shall not in advance of the convention either support or oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination."

That may be a promise not to oppose Roosevelt, or Newton D. Baker, or Albeit C. Ritchie, or John Garner or others who rate as favorite sons. It may be an explanation of why Smith does not now openly announce his opposition.

Roosevelt forces accepted the statement as an announcement of candidacy, which naturally will mean opposition to the leading candidate.

#### Typical Comment

Typical was the comment of Robert E. Gould, the party chairman in New Hampshire, where the first test is scheduled:

"I do not believe that the rank and file of democracy in New Hampshire will react favorably to Mr. Smith's hopeful view that he will be awarded the party's standard at this convention. My opinion is that

## THE OLD COUNSELLOR'S COLUMN

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In any discussion of the investment policies of professional people emphasis should be placed upon the importance of adopting an active rather than a passive attitude toward the problem of finding safe and satisfactory employment for surplus funds.

Instead of contenting himself with what happens to be talked about among his acquaintances or what happens to be brought in his front door, the professional person will do well to establish a connection with the best investment house he can find after careful investigation. That is only common sense, and it is strictly in line with the advice which a doctor, for example, would give to any patient in need of medical attention. The person who requires help should take the initiative. He should try to determine what investment house is situated to do the most for him, and then he should lose no time in putting his problems up to the institution of his choice.

When the investment connection has been established, a relationship of complete confidence should exist between the client and his investment advisor. This piece of advice, again, is closely analogous with that which any doctor would give his patient. The situation of the investor, his aims, and his probable and possible future financial needs, should be made clear. A list of the investments already owned should be supplied the investment house—not for the purpose of indiscriminate trading, but for the purpose of providing a background against which future investments can be selected.

It would be difficult to over-emphasize the importance of a close confidential relationship between the investor and a thoroughly reliable investment house. Just as the secretive, noncommittal, or unduly imaginative patient presents a serious problem to any doctor, so the investor who withdraws his confidence from the men who are trying to do their best for him in the investment of his money places them under a serious handicap.

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## JAPS PROUD TO FIGHT AND DIE FOR EMPEROR, VIEWED AS A GOD

Ruler's "Heaven-Born Line" Goes Back to Six Centuries Before Advent of Christianity

By ROBERT TALLEY

"What will you give the Emperor, the Lord of Heaven?"

So runs the first question of a Japanese school child's catechism.

And the child is trained to answer: "All my possessions, and my life when he requires it."

In the estimation of the Japanese, the sickly-looking and bespectacled young man who sits in the palace at Tokio today is not a mere human. He is a god—"The Son of Heaven"—and so were all his ancestors in his heaven-born line, which goes back to six centuries before Christ. They were kings long before the days of Julius Caesar, and 300 years before Alexander the Great conquered the known world.

Reverence for the emperor is ingrained in the cradle, grows through the years and makes death glorious when it promotes his cause. Wars are fought for the emperor. In the war with Russia, soldiers rushed to battle shouting his holy name....died with a smile on lips that gasped it until the last.

His person is sacred. No ordinary commoner may touch him—not even his barber, his dentist or his tailor. The barber and dentist must wear silk gloves when working on him, the tailor does his fitting on another man of the same stature. Despite his enormous power and riches, the aged Emperor sits on another man of the same



EMPEROR HIROHITO  
no mere mortal in Japanese eyes.

his subjects than Hirohito has today. The constitution says the emperor rules by divine right in accordance with the laws made by the diet (congress); actually, his imperial decree can set aside or make any law, even declare war.

He is commander in chief of both the army and the navy, he appoints the cabinet that runs the country, his royal family draws \$2,000,000 a year from the taxpayers, has a vast personal fortune, owns over 5,000,000 acres of land in crowded Japan where land is worth as high as \$1000 an acre.

It is doubtful if there is a soldier in Japan's army or a sailor in Japan's navy who would not be willing to fall upon a sword, gladly, at a nod from this bespectacled young man in Tokio. The gravest sin in the Japanese code is disloyalty to the throne.

The Japanese people would no more think of putting the emperor's picture on money or a post card or stamps than we would think of

doing the same with a picture of Christ. His picture is treated reverently and framed in every school. A few years ago two school teachers were fined heavily for drinking sake in a room in which his picture hung.

In case the school catches fire, the emperor's picture is the first thing that must be saved. A favorite story in Japan is about a school boy who rushed into a blazing room to rescue the emperor's picture, found he was unable to escape, ripped the picture from the frame, gashed his abdomen with a sword that he snatched from the wall, stuffed the picture therein and died in the flames with the precious portrait in his body.

This little boy became a national hero in Japan. . . .

Hirohito, the present emperor, was born August 29, 1901. Because of the illness of his father, Emperor Yoshihito (the old man had softening of the brain) he was constituted Prince-Regent on Nov. 15, 1921. He succeeded his father upon the latter's death.

He was married to Princess Nagako Uno in January 1924. Their first child was born the following December, and three others have since followed, one of whom died in extreme infancy. Since all of the emperor's children are girls, and no woman may ever rule Japan, the heir presumptive to the throne is the emperor's brother, Prince Chichibu. He is a year younger than the emperor, and married a Japanese girl educated in an American college.

Unlike European royalty, Japan does not go abroad for royal match-making. Japan's princes of the blood are married into noble families; if there is no male issue, a male near-relative is called to the throne.

The Japanese cabinet functions very much like President Hoover's cabinet, containing 12 ministers who are appointed by the emperor and are responsible to him alone.

The Japanese diet, or Congress, consists of a House of Peers, and a House of Representatives, of equal power. The former are either elected for seven years or are appointed by the emperor for life; the latter must run for re-election each four years. They draw \$1500 a year as compared to an American congressman's \$10,000 a year.

The peers are hereditary members of the nobility, elected counts or barons, men of education or distinguished service appointed by the emperor, elected representatives of the taxpayers, members

they do not care to again have on their hands a William Jennings Bryan."

The reference was to the frequency of Bryan's candidacies. Gould supported Smith in 1924 and 1928. He is now favorable to Roosevelt.

"Smith failed to win in the last campaign although he had loyal support. Democrats, I believe, will fight shy of again injecting into a campaign a religious issue," Gould declared.

This religious issue comment was found frequently in comment by Democratic leaders and newspapers in the south and west. Some Roosevelt workers saw the Smith statement, for just that reason, as something that would drive many doubtful states into the Roosevelt column, Roosevelt being more acceptable on both religious grounds and the liquor issue.

Roosevelt's popularity was silent on the statement, as were other candidates, excepting James M. Cox of Ohio. Cox said:

**Cox's Statement**

"Naturally there is a feeling that Smith is entitled to another chance. He has opened the way to determine just how widespread that is."

Cox headed the Democratic ticket in 1920 with Roosevelt as the vice presidential nominee.

He was asked: "Will you support the nominee, no matter who he is?"

Smith replied: "I can only recall the remark of Bennett Hill who said, 'I am a Democrat.'"

On other questions, chiefly concerning issues and candidates, the

man who polled 15,000,000 and aroused an anti-Smith vote of 7,000,000 more, both record-shattering, was evasive.

He was asked if he would allow friends to advance his name in the state primaries.

"I don't see how I can stop them, but I think they'll be biting off more than they can chew."

"What do you think will be the dominant issue in 1932?"

"Don't know."

"How about prohibition?"

"It's too far away to talk about it. Four months from now when the convention assembles we'll know more about it."

"What about the League of Nations?"

"What do you think of Democratic prospects this year as compared with 1928?"

"Why ask me? You probably have that answer in your own mind now."

"But what do you think of the prospects?"

Decidedly brighter."

**DIVERGENT OPINIONS**

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of the imperial academy elected by that body.

The representatives are elected from various walks of life.

Governors and sheriffs of prefectures are appointed by the government. Mayors are chosen by the emperor from one of three candidates elected by the municipal assembly.

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### The Dentist

### Who Wanted to Be an Artist

By Fannie Hurst

(By McClure Newsman Syndicate) (WNU Service)

**F** ANYONE had asked Howard Masters why he took up dentistry as his profession, he would have answered quickly and somewhat bitterly: Because my grandfather, father, two brothers and a sister are dentists and the period of training was shorter and less expensive than that of most other professions.

No unsound reasons and yet lacking in every fundamental principle upon which, usually, the choice of a life work needs be founded.

In Howard's case, to his bitter realization, the fundamental principle, love for his work, was lacking. It was difficult to cross his family in its unanimous desire for his electing dentistry. His grandfather and father were about to retire, his two brothers had removed to remote western cities there to develop practices and his sister, about to marry, was torn between continuing her profession or following the wish of her husband-to-be, that she retire.

It was therefore expected of Howard that he would go into dentistry, and keep alive, so to speak, the Masters' tradition in the Middle West city, where for generations there had been Doctor Masters, D.D.S.

Well, Howard qualified all right as a student, profiting by the elders who were constantly at his elbow with help and advice during his term, and graduated, if not with high honors, at least with sufficiently good standing to start him off well in his practice.

Not only that, there was ready and waiting for Howard a certain clientele which would just naturally gravitate to a Masters. Certain of the old families of the town would let a tooth ache rather than take it to anyone besides Masters. As the grandfather and father said, it was impossible for either one of them to actually retire, until Howard got out his shingle. The town insisted upon a Masters for a dentist.

Strangely, the first year was not so bad. There were so many side issues to divert. First the new office to be furnished, with all the modern and expensive appliances which the older Masters had managed to forego. Then, the novelty of putting into practice the theoretical information he had achieved in classroom and laboratory and half-applied in his clinical work and as apprentice in the office of an older dentist.

The new dentistry with its growing relationship to medical science and the various aspects of oral surgery, presented, during the first year, interesting vistas of experimentation and research.

Then one day, about his sixth month there, earning his precarious living by serving tea and scones at Ye Tiny Shoppe, he met a Miss Alice Moore, of whom he had heard, daughter of the well-known artist of Myron Trollope, who lived in a town called Briarcliff, ten miles away.

It was one of these immemorial cases of love at first sight. Alicia was eighteen, slender, bobbed and vivacious, with a wisp of chiffon which clearly revealed her breasts and young, unformed legs. Her sigh of admiration, a purely feminine sigh, turned swiftly to envy as feminine.

"The queen herself," she giggled "And in a dress from Chantel or I'll eat my favorite lipstick."

The youngster jumped to her feet, ran across the room and before Ellen understood her purpose she had pulled down the back of the dress to examine the label.

"It is a Chantel," she confirmed in an awed tone. And to Ellen. "How come you wear a dress from Chantel to dance in a dumb like this?"

Ellen felt like tearing off the dress and stamping on it. She was angry and annoyed.

"Go away," she fiercely addressed Tony. "Go away and let me alone. And take your hands off my dress!"

"Aw, I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings," apologized Tony, with a contrite, distressed little laugh. "Honest I'm sorry. Don't be sore, I was only fooling. You look swell."

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## MELLON AND MILLS—FAMOUS BUT UNKNOWN AND BOTH MULTI-MILLIONAIRES OF MYSTERY

Old and New Treasury Heads Famed in Public Life but Private Lives Obscure

By NEA Service  
Once under fierce attack in Congress as a stockholder who would benefit under war claims legislation, Ogden Livingston Mills, announced as Andrew W. Mellon's successor as Secretary of the Treasury, appears likely to inherit a good measure of the antagonism held towards his predecessor.

Possessor of inherited millions, widely distributed in industrial and utility companies, Mills bids fair to become another man of mystery in the treasury's high office.

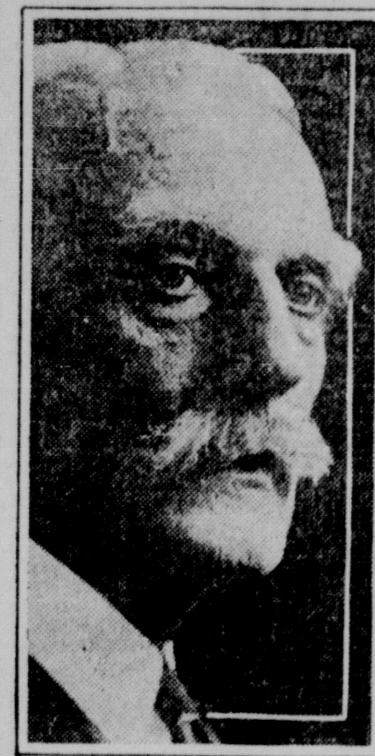
What will he do about his personal fortune to conform to the requirements of a cabinet officer, who must not profit directly or indirectly as the result of legislation?

There are many striking parallels in the careers and personalities of Mellon and Mills. Both are patricians by inheritance and nature. Both immensely wealthy. Both are divorced. Mills remarried in 1924, but Mellon never did.

Mills has made great progress towards political affability, a development that Mellon found impossible. But both have been subject through out their Washington experience to the subtle antagonism and dislike of the rough plainsmen from the west who for the most part have dominated Congress.

Closely identified in the major financial programs of the past years, both Mellon and Mills are almost unknown generally to socio-political Washington. Mellon's place always has been in the background. Mills, his executive, has been an impersonal adjutant who never has waited hat in hand for Garner or Borah, but has come with quick and determined demands.

What will happen to Mills in the light of an upset and Democratic Congress? Will he go the same mysterious way of his erstwhile chief, or will he emerge to become



(C) Bachrach

MELLON . . . reputed third richest man in nation . . . personal fortune estimated all the way from \$200,000,000 to \$800,000,000, but it seems agreed that family which he heads is worth at least a billion dollars.

a personal power, an out-in-the-open successor to the "greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton?"

At the outset of the Hoover administration they said over the teacups at Washington: "Three presidents have served under Andrew W. Mellon."

But when the exciting administrative days of the depression swept in on the shy old gentleman who had piled up 10 successive surpluses out of the United States budget, even the dullest observer about the capital recognized that Ogden Livingston ("Oggie") Mills, the pink-cheeked, cigar puffing patrician from Harvard's gold coast, had be-

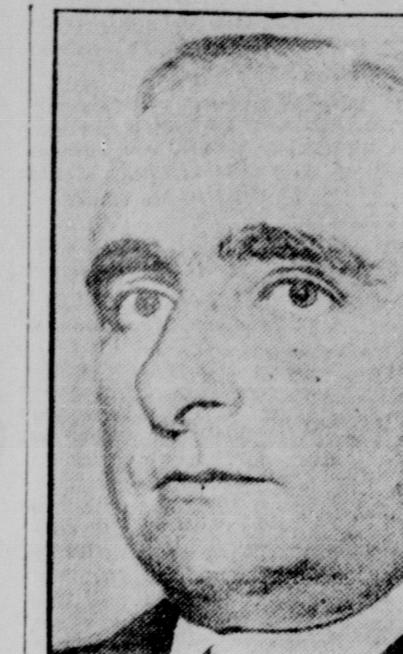


MR. AND MRS. OGDEN MILLS.—The new Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Mills are seen here as they appeared at a recent ultra-smart social event

come the dominant figure in the wealthy old family.

Like Mellon, Mills has been under fire in Congress.

From the start in Washington, Mills found it hard to deal with such free and easy leaders as Garner, Borah and the veterans. He



MILLS . . . inherited huge fortune from father and grandfather, and though not as rich as Mellon is worth far up in the millions . . . product of Harvard "Gold Coast."

irked them by his unmeant snobishness. Now he largely has overcome this instinctive trait, has grown affable, has won power.

His major accomplishment was the winning of legislation permitting his short-term financing plans which steadied the hard-pressed treasury in depression days. Hoover sent him to France following adoption of the new tariff bill to test reaction there.

Of immense value to the administration in winning support for the debt moratorium program he always has been a prime favorite with Hoover and is credited with dictating many of the President's policies.

Because of his immense fortune widely distributed in American industrial and utility concerns, Mills is confronted with the problem of readjusting his investments to meet the rigorous requirements of his office as Secretary of the Treasury.

## RULES REVISION IN CONGRESS IS END BOSS' REIGN

Leaders In House Are Unable to Block Action On Bills

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two articles on the way the rules work in Congress at Washington.)

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
Washington, —(NEA Service) — The House of Representatives today is freer from "boss rule" or "czardom" than at any time since Speaker Tom Reed autocratically assumed responsibility for all its legislation.

No one man or small group of majority leaders may now keep an issue from a vote if a third of the members demand some action on it. Thus the wet-dry question will come to a record vote after 10 years during which Congress has not ex-pressed itself.

Speaker Jack Garner, explaining the effect of the recent liberalization of the House rules, says:

"No one can now say that a majority of members want to consider a bill and is prevented from doing so by the leaders. The speaker can't block a bill. The rules committee can't. A committee chairman can't and a conference committee can't."

Boss rule in the House for 35 or 40 years, worked by virtue of majorities which obeyed their leaders. Reed had his party always solidly behind him; he decided what went through. The same was true of Speaker Joe Cannon until 1910 when Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska, now senator, led the insurgent revolt which overruled Cannon on a point of order, took away his power to appoint his close friends to control committees, gave the House the prerogative of electing committees, took the Speaker off the Rules Committee of which he had been chairman and enlarged it.

But the party management re-mained control of the rules and other committees, still able to pigeon-hole bills which the leaders, usually working with the adminis-tration opposed.

Criticism and resentment reached a new peak under Speaker Long-worth. Majority Leader Tilson and Rules Chairman Snell, whose apex of power was reached in the last Congress, when they had a Repub-lican majority of 100. The 1925 rule to instruct committees to report bills required that 218 mem-bers — a majority — must sign the petition, second it and pass it, the set-up being so arranged in various ways that there was no hope of making the rule work. Longworth and Snell considered it their duty to block legislation opposed by the administration.

The present Congress, in a move

ment led by Crisp, of Georgia, and supported by nearly everyone, es-tablished a "discharge rule" under which a petition of 145 members

may force a vote on a motion to discharge a committee from consider-ation of a bill.

Such a vote puts everyone on record by yeas and nays and if the motion carries the bill is given a privileged status and considered imme-diately.

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month a member who has signed such a motion to discharge may call up that motion and 20 minutes of debate is allowed for each side.

That's the way any wet-dry vote

will be had in the House this ses-sion. No direct vote on any wet

strength is expected because the motion to discharge is almost sure to be defeated.

The vote on discharge motions is no longer by tellers, which should make them easier to operate.

Under old rules the rules com-mittee couldn't be discharged from

any measure, a fact which enabled it to block the Howell-Barkley rail-road labor bill in 1924.

Now the rules, as well as other committees, may be discharged.

It is also prevented from report-ing adversely on a measure, killing it by depriving it of privileged status.

Although liberalization has made the task of House control for the Democ-rats more difficult, obstruc-tionist tactics through use of the

## Where No Man Ever Walked Before



Barren, icy wastes untrod by the feet of men since the world began . . . then these epochal foot-prints in the snow of Pamir Plateau, and a new chapter had been written in the history of exploration! . . . The tiny figure of a man whom you see climbing Pamir Mountains in Central Asia was a member of a daring party of Russian scientists who have just returned to Leningrad with this and other photographs and records of a wilderness region never before penetrated by human beings.

Under the old age pension act which is now in effect in New Jersey, the state will be called on to expend \$2,756,250 in 1932 with the counties paying \$918,750 additional

The Funniest Sayings of

ABE MARTIN

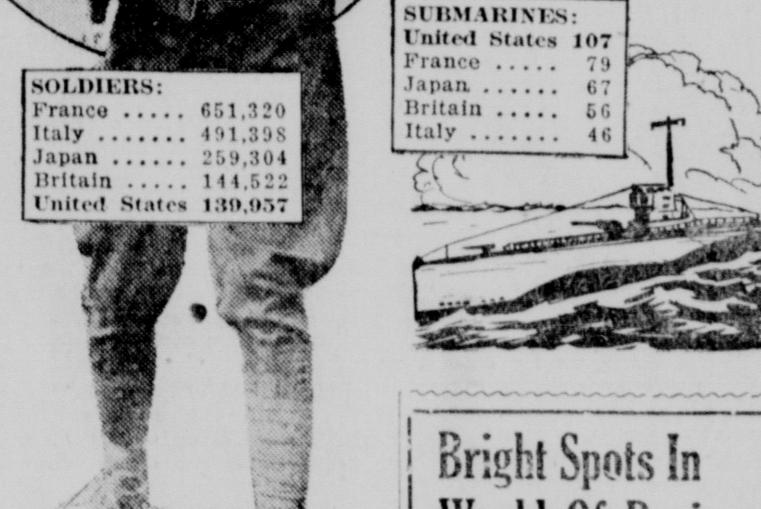
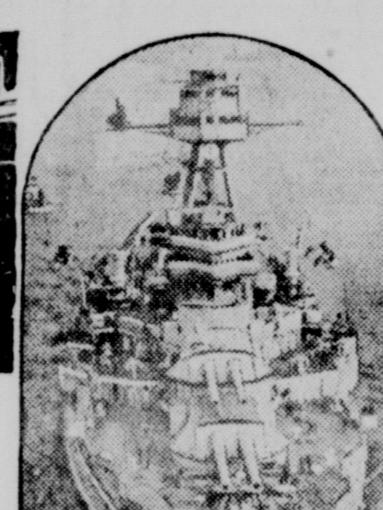
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George Ade



The fellas that's allus tellin' us "funny little coincidence" never seems to know what th' word means. It's funny how fast some fellas walk an don't git anywhere.

## HERE'S FOUR-MINUTE WORD PICTURE OF WHAT ARMS CONFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT



out hampering aviation.

4. Prohibition of gas and bacteri-al warfare.

The leading old world powers have

proposed their policy with regard to

proposed arms limitations as follows:

GREAT BRITAIN favors sub-stantial reduction of all armaments,

particularly land forces, but is re-luctant to enter upon any guaran-tees while the United States stands aloof.

GERMANY demands substantial

reduction in arms in response to

treaty pledges and if reductions are

not obtained, demands release from

limitation imposed by Treaty of Ver-sailles.

FRANCE demands "security,"

which is more frankly expressed in

the Italian position, favoring big re-ductions but insisting on retaining

strength equal to France's.

Japan wants greater relative naval

strength and recognition of special

position in regards to China.

Five plans are under discussion to

accomplish the aims of the confer-ence:

1. BUDGETARY LIMITATION:

Indirect control of armaments by

limiting money which signatory

nations may spend. Favored by

France and most continental pow-ers.

Less favored by Great Britain.

Opposed by the United States, which

spends the most and therefore favors

direct limitation by agreement.

2. DE JUVENEL PLAN: Ad-vanced by Henry de Juvenel, French sena-tor. Sets up international air

union under which all nations would

place air services at disposal of

League of Nations in crisis.

3. DIRECT LIMITATION: Con-trol by agreement of the actual

number of men, guns, aircraft and

warships for each nation. Backed by

United States, tentatively concurred in by Great Britain opposed in Con-tinental Europe.

4. PAUL-BONCOUR PLAN: Pro-posed by Joseph Paul-Boncour, chair-man of the Foreign Affairs Com-mittee of the French Chamber of Deputies and a delegate to con-ference.

Would pool all armed

forces and equipment under League of Nations to put down wars of ag-gression. Received with coldness in

Washington and London.

5. RUSSIAN PLAN: Would com-pel strongest powers to immediately

reduce armaments by 50 per cent,

medium powers by 33 per cent, and

smaller powers by 25 per cent.

Prior to this conference the fol-lowing limitations have been agreed on:

United States, France Great Brit-ain, Italy and Japan have limited

capital ships.

United States, Great Britain and

Japan have agreed to limit all naval

arms.

PRESENT HOPES: Pacifists would like to see the Geneva conference extend the above limitations to in-clude:

1. Further limitation on all class-es of naval armament.

2. Limitation of land forces.

3. Limitation of air forces with-

## Bright Spots In World Of Business

By United Press

New York, Feb. 8—Steel ingot production in January totaled 1,461,290 tons, against 1,302,399 tons in Decem-ber, according to American Iron & Steel Institute.

Detroit—"My own feelings is that this year's (automobile) production will exceed last year's by possibly as much as 10 per cent," Walter P. Chrysler said.

Jersey City, N. J.—George A. Full-er Co. had \$38,218,744 in unfilled con-tracts at the beginning of 1932, com-pared with \$33,085,080 at the start of 1931, President Crandall said.

San Francisco—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in a preliminary statement, reported net income for 1931 was \$18,807,575 against \$17,652,356 in 1930.

Chicago—Affiliated Products Co.

settlement. Of particular significance in China-Japan negotiations

PROBABLE OUTCOME: With re-gard to the watchword, the main prob-lem becomes whether to accede to or deny Germany's demands.

The probable maximum outcome

will be limitation of armament without reduction of land forces.

At the worst further reductions in naval power will be agreed on if only to save the conference.

GREAT BRITAIN—PACIFIC TREATY: Great Britain, Japan and France agreed in 1922 to respect one another's rights in the Pacific and in case these rights are threatened "to communicate fully and frankly" to arrive at

an understanding.

FRANCE demands "security,"

which is more frankly expressed in